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PATENT 09-25-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gurtej S. Sandhu
Application No.: 10/050,347 Group No.: 2813
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: L. Schillinger

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated July 5, 2002 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

A copy of the Transmittal Form, dated June 28, 2002, accompanies this request.

A copy of the postcard receipt, submitted 6/28/02 to the PTO, accompanies this request.

A copy of the Determination of Patent Term; Notice of Allowance, date mailed 7/2/02, accompanies this request.

A copy of the Filing Receipt, accompanies this request.

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Date: Aug. 21, 2002

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	\$180.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$180.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed within three months of the filing date (filing date: January 15, 2002) of the application or before the mailing of the first Office Action, whichever occurs last. The Notice of Allowance was mailed from the PTO on July 2, 2002, no earlier Office Action on the merits was mailed from the PTO.


Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date:

August 21, 2002


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Requested Statement Month: July 2002
 Deposit Account Number: 230925
 Name: WELLS ST JOHN & ROBERTS GREGORY & MATKIN PS
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
07/01	3	PCT/US02/16616	ME37-006	151	\$250.00	\$15,388.00
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07/12	156	09322398	G025-002	561	\$9.00	\$12,392.00
07/12	176	78143152	L031-1001	361	\$650.00	\$11,742.00
07/15	17	09881407	MI22-1670	126	\$180.00	\$11,562.00
07/16	15	09059057	MI22-785	179	\$740.00	\$10,822.00

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/050,347
	Filing Date	January 15, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Gurtej S. Sandhu
	Group Art Unit	2813
	Examiner Name	Schillinger, L.
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The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the following papers relating to the Patent application of Sandhu et al., Serial No. 10/050,347, filed January 18, 2002, entitled "Methods of Forming Transistors".

1. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
2. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21)
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS OF FORMING TRANSISTORS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1280	\$300	\$1580	10/02/2002

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